

SENATE RESOLUTION 169

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to commend Samantha Kate McCracken for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Kate McCracken is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senate Republican Leader, Senator Mark Norris; Samantha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she has received the Dean's Scholarship and is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Samantha has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Samantha also volunteers with note-taking and tutoring with the Student Disability Office at the University of Memphis; she is a member of the Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma and has served as its Director of Public Relations, Vice President of Member Education, Sophomore Member of the Honor Board, and a member of the Nominating Committee; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Samantha McCracken brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Samantha is most grateful for the love and support of her parents, Kathy and David McCracken; her brother, Davis McCracken; and her two sorority "little sisters," Brooke Mars and Jennifer Barclay; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Samantha has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Samantha McCracken has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Samantha Kate McCracken for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Republican Leader, Senator Mark Norris and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.